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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-67 are original claims and claims 68 through 88 are added by the instant amendment. After the instant amendment claims 68 through 88 are pending in the application. No new matter is added as a result of these amendments.

New claims 68 through 88 are substantially copied from the claims of International Patent Publication Number WO03/012052 A2, published February 13, 2003, corresponding to International Application Number PCT/US02/24226. The U.S. Applicant is N. Caplen *et al.*, and Applicant for all other states is the Government of the United States, as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Carnegie Institute of Washington and Imperial College Innovations.

A copy of International Patent Publication Number WO03/012052 A2, published February 13, 2003, corresponding to International Application Number PCT/US02/24226 is submitted herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 citing the same.

The application to Caplen *et al.*, having International Application Number PCT/US02/24226, claims benefit of United States Provisional application No. 60/308,640 filed on July 30, 2001 and United States Provisional application No. 60/370,970, filed on April 8, 2002.

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The instant application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/009,134, filed October 20, 2002, which is a National Stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/10555, filed April 19, 2000, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Provisional Application no, 60/130,377, filed on April 21, 1999.

Support for new claims 68 through 88 can be found throughout the specification (original claims 1-67 form part of the specification). In particular, support for new claims can be found in the specification on the pages cited below:

New Substantially Copied Claims	Support for Substantially Copied Claims of WO03/012052.
68	Pg 6, line 27; Pg 7, lines 4-28; Pg 8, line 1 through pg 10, line 6; Original claims 1-5.
69-72	Pg 9, lines 5-7; Original claims 1 and 2.
73, 74	Pg 14, line 20 through pg 16, line 24.
75	Pg 7, lines 4-28; Pg 11, line 16 through pg 12, line 2; Original claims 4 and 5.

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76	Pg 30, line 17 through pg 32, line 14; Examples: Ex. 3, pg 39, line 10 through pg 42, line 4; Original claims 59, 60 64, 66 and 67.
77-80	Pg 8, lines 1-4; Pg 32, line 20 through pg 33, line 15; Original claims 8-10, 55-64.
81	Pg 7, lines 4-28; Pg 32, line 20 through pg 33, line 15; Ex. 1, pg 34, line 1 through pg 37, line 6; Original claims 1-3, 8, and 55-60.
82-86	Pg 8, lines 1-4; Pg 32, line 20 through pg 33, line 15; Original claims 8-10, and 55-60.
87	Pg 8, line 1 through pg 10, line 6; Pg 33, lines 3-20; Original claims 55-60.
88	Pg 30, line 17 through pg 32, line 19; Original claims 46, 47, 49-51, and 59.

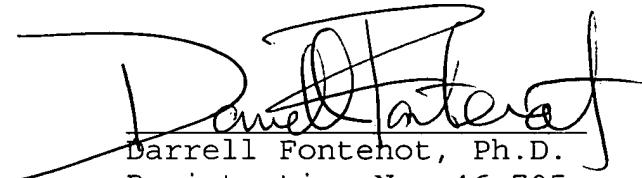
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Conclusion

It is therefore requested that Examiner consider the patentability of all of the above claims. In the event that any issues arise, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 845-602-3144 to resolve them.

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